# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HOME AFFAIRS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:314
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MEETING OF NEC IN SHILLONG
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether at the recent North Eastern Council meeting held at Shillong in June this year vital security related issues pertaining to the North Eastern Region were discussed;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith specific proposal made by Assam Chief Minister in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY )

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): In the meeting of the NEC held at Shillong on 22nd June 2005 the Chief Minister of Assam suggested that the role of NEC in dealing with security related issues should be finalized. He also mentioned that it was necessary to focus attention on issues like support to subversive activities of underground organizations by our neighbouring countries, smuggling and other anti-social activities in border areas and other cross-border problems. He further wanted that the role of NEC in these external and internal security aspects should be clarified.

(d): Security situation in the North Eastern region in under constant review by the Governments and all necessary measures have been taken to deal with the situation.